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JOINT INSTALLATION OF MASONIC OFFICERS

The joint installation on Tuesday evening of the newly-elected officers of Covina lodge of Masons and La Paloma chapter of the Eastern Star attracted a large gathering, not only of the local membership and friends, but also of visiting Masons from all over the upper San Gabriel valley, taxing to its capacity the large auditorium of the Masonic temple.

Dr. C. W. Searcy of this city was installed as worshipful master of Covina lodge, and his wife, who is prominent in social circles throughout the valley, was installed as head of La Paloma chapter, a unique and interesting coincidence. Dr. and Mrs. Searcy have both been residents of Covina since early youth.

Leslie M. Renaker, inspector of this Masonic district, acted as installing officer for Covina lodge, and Mrs. Annabelle Baughman, the retiring matron of La Paloma chapter, installed her successor.

The affair was made an exceptionally pleasant one through the introduction of literary and musical numbers, including a vocal solo by the Rev. Edward Williams, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Hassheider on the piano; soprano solo by Mrs. S. F. Jones, readings by Miss Alice Maxson, and solo dances by Miss Cristel Levine, with Miss Alice Wright at the piano. The accustomary presentation of presents to the retiring master, matron and patron was a happy part of the evening's ceremony.

The new officers to occupy the stations in the Covina lodge are as follows: C. W. Searcy, worshipful master; Wallace A. Reed, senior warden; G. C. Harnish, junior warden; T. F. Griswold, treasurer; A. R. Bryan, secretary; J. M. McCarthy, chaplain; E. A. Sprotte, marshal; J. A. Stewart, senior deacon; William Hoogendyk, junior deacon; B. B. Jenks, senior steward; A. W. Hibsch, junior steward; John Harris, tyler.

The newly-installed officers, elected and appointed, of La Paloma chapter, are: worthy matron, Esther Searcy; worthy patron, Charles Hassheider; associate matron, Esther Walters; conductress, Maud Hurst; associate conductress, Sallie Bost, secretary, Alice Burpee; treasurer, Maud Fairly; chaplain, Lillian Wolfarth; marshal, Edna Sawyer; organist, Annabelle Hurst; Ada, Opal Searcy; Ruth, Pyril Harnish; [illegible], Jennie Montgomery; Martha, Virtus Havekost; Electa, Edna Nigg; warder, Amanda Havlin; sentinel, Lloyd Harnish. The intalling officers were: Annabelle Baughman, matron; W. S. Sawyer, patron; Olive Ellen Griffiths, chaplain; Edna Sawyer, installing marshal.

AGED NEGRO DANGEROUSLY ILL AND LACKING COMFORTS

There will be little Christmas cheer in the home of J. H. Greenberry, an aged colored man who for a number of years has lived with his wife in a cabin on Grand avenue, unless a little interest is shown by a few of the many charitably-disposed residents of this city.

The man is dangerously ill, with little hopes for his recovery. At present the county is providing the necessary groceries required by him and his wife, but a little kindly attention at this Christmas season would bring a ray of sunshine to the hearts of this old man and his worthy wife.

MAIL LARGEST IN HISTORY

"It is the biggest Christmas business ever transacted from this office," Postmaster Stafford declared yesterday. "The outgoing mail is a splendid criterion of the excellent business condition of this valley.

"Extra carriers have been pressed into service for the incoming mail, and an effort is being made by the local office to deliver every package on the day of its arrival. The parcel post has now assumed immense proportions and few offices during the Christmas rush are able to maintain this record."

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT OBSERVED BY CLUB

The week has been one crowded with pleasant and varied activities for members of the Monday Afternoon Club. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Augusta Summerill gave a brief but interesting talk before the home economics section on various corn products and spoke especially of candy making with corn syrup, which was of particular interest at this time of year. At the close of the meeting fruit cake which was one of the products of Mrs. Summerill's firm was served with tea.

Mrs. Leouise Digoffene, clothes expert of Bullock's, displayed dozens of lovely gowns and explained meanwhile many details of the art of good dressing.

There has seldom been a more genuinely enjoyable "gentlemen's night" given by the club than that of this week, when about two hundred club members and their husbands passed Monday evening at the clubhouse, which under the direction of Mrs. Tom Brunjes was decorated with poinsettias and Christmas greenery, while a crackling fire in the fireplace and red-shaded lights gave an atmosphere of good cheer. Mrs. Paige was assisted in receiving by members of the executive board and by Mrs. William Strickler, chairman of the reception committee. An entertaining musical program, the numbers of which were "Scherzo" (Chopin) and "Etude Melodique" (Huff) by Mrs. David Watson, and the vocal solos, "Cradle Song" (Scott), "Trees" (Rasbach), "Tallyho" (Leoni), and Toy Balloon" by little Miss Francia White, talented daughter of Madame White, was followed by reading of "Music Master" by Arthur D. Kechel, instructor in English of Hollywood high school. Mr. Kechel is nationally known as a chautauqua entertainer, and his reading of this beautiful masterpiece was one of the greatest treats the club has had during the year. After the program Mrs. F. B. Hurd and Mrs. Mary Coman and others of their committee served doughnuts and coffee.

On Wednesday the drama section studied an early French drama, "Polyeuete," by Cornille, at home of Mrs. Paige.

About one hundred and fifty children of club members spent a merry afternoon on Wednesday at a Christmas party at the clubhouse.

THE PLACE TO EAT.

Eat at Brown's Restaurant for quality and service. Chicken dinner on Sundays, 60c. 110 Badillo St. tf

Officers Raid Charter Oak Residence, Find Three Stills

Upon information furnished by a resident of Charter Oak, a search warrant was issued at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening by Justice Thomas B. Reed and placed in the hands of Constable J. J. Saunders, instructing the officer to search the premises at Charter Oak, alleged to be owned by Robert Crenshaw, for illicit booze.

The officer, in company with City Marshal A. E. Oisen and Night Watchman J. N. Pearson, left immediately for the scene of the alleged blind pig.

Placing his men in the rear of the premises, Saunders entered at the front door and it took only a casual glance to convince him that he had unearthed a moonshine dispensary in full blast. Two men were discovered in the house, J. D. Thrasher and Frank Flannery, the latter crouched in the corner of the porch, where he had rushed at the entrance of the officer in the hope of making his escape, in which he was foiled by the presence of the officers at the rear of the building.

Upon the premises were found two stills, two barrels of mash, potatoes and oranges used in the manufacture of the spirits, seven quarts of white liquor and half a gallon of colored booze. At the side of the house stood an automobile, the property of Fiannery, and in it was discovered another still.

Considerable ingenuity was displayed in the manufacture of the stills, but the filters were of the crudest kind, consisting of bottles with the bottom cut off, stuffed with old socks with a layer of charcoal on the top, pronounced by one Covina citizen as "practical but far from appetizing."

Thrasher when arrested volunteered the statement that he had paid Crenshaw the rent for the house, but that Crenshaw had no knowledge of the use to which it had been put. Crenshaw was recently removed from the office as city marshal of Covina and is now visiting with relatives in Berkeley.

Thrasher further stated that he had been manufacturing the booze for the past forty days and had been driven to this nefarious occupation by the scarcity of work in the orchards. An elderly man, he has been a resident of Covina for some months, and lacked both in speech and address the earmarks of a bootlegger.

Flannery, who has been a resident of Covina for the past four years, stated that he had just driven up to the house that evening and was taking one of the stills to a northern city, where he expected to move at an early date. He was known as a fumigator.

Both men were removed to the Covina city jail and on the following morning plead guilty in the court of Justice Reed to violating the county ordinance governing the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Thrasher was sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and to serve ten days in the county jail. Flannery was fined $100. Thrasher appears to be without money and will probably have to spend a protracted time in jail.

The house raided is located a little southwest of the Charter Oak packing house and was formerly the home of Al Hoover, a well-known local character, who died about a year ago. Before death it is stated that he deeded the house to Crenshaw provided the latter would pay for his funeral expenses.

The stills anl liquor, on display yesterday in the office of Justice Reed, attracted a great deal of interest and were viewed during the day by scores of citizens interested in the enforcement of the Volstead act.

Directors Banqueted By Bank Employees

The annual dinner given by the employees of the First National Bank of Covina to the members of the board of directors and their wives was given in the spacious dining room of the Glendora Foothill school, last evening.

Toasts reflecting the splendid feeling of good fellowship existing between the officers and employees of the prosperous institution were a pleasant feature of the evening, following the splendid banquet.

Those present at the tables were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldosser, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonhardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Carson, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Dana Goodnight, M. Lucile Gloege, Mabelle Lucey, Virgie Wilson, Gladys Morter, Mary E. Cook and Paul Freeman.

Man Receives $1000 Check For Christmas

One thousand dollar check is a very substantial Christmas present. At least that is the opinion of O. P. Tinker, an employee of the McPeake Smoke House.

Tinker in opening his mail on Wednesday morning was surprised to extract from one of the envelopes a cashier's check for this amount on a Meridian, Iowa, bank.

Before coming to California Tinker worked for several years for a Meridian farmer, and during the severe depression which prevailed throughout that section following the war the farmer found it impossible to pay. Tinker finally came to California and in doing so decided to forget the debt. With returning prosperity the farmer at this Christmastime, remembering the faithful service of his emloyee, not only mailed Tinker the full amount of his indebtedness, but also a very substantial gift over and above the legal claims.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PATRONS OF LOCAL THEATER MONDAY

Covina merchants are cooperating with Manager Leonardy of the Covina theater in providing Christmas gifts to patrons of the theater on Christmas night, Monday, Dec. 25. The presents will be presented at the close of the first show, 8:45.

The premier prizes, presented by the theater management, will be a live pig and a sixteen-pound turkey. Other prizes will be a box of Spitzenberg apples by the Chaffee grocey; sack of flour, Longworth grocery; slab of Premium bacon, Covina Valley Market; dressed doll, Covina Department Store; hot water bottle, W. W. Nash; box of face powder, Clapp's drug store; apron and other merchandise, W. B. Broadwell; two jars candy, M. & V. Market; camp stool, White Furniture company; three pounds of "Golden Glo" coffee, Warner, Whitsel & Company.

BALDWIN PARK RANCHER DIES AT FAMILY HOME

The death occurred on Thursday of last week, at the family home, of Chas. A. Butler, prominent rancher of Baldwin Park.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral service, in charge of Rev. C. D. Eddy of the Covina Baptist church, was held in the Custer & Christiansen chapel, interment taking place in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased leaves a widow and one son, Jimmie Butler, the latter being well known among the younger set of the valley.

Community Christmas Tree and Program

The arrangements for the Covina community Christmas tree have been completed by the united People's societies.

At 4 p. m., Sunday, December 24, at the high school lawn, the program will be opened by the Covina city band with a fantasia of gospel hymns, all the numbers being old favorites. Following this three appropriate numbers will be rendered by the community chorus, including the trained men and women singers of the community, Mr. Clifford Lott directing. Then the band will lead with the glad strains of "Joy to the World," the old familiar hymn, in which all the people will be asked to join. This will be followed by a brief resume of the history of the Christmas tree, then the band will play "Bliss Eternal," and the program will close with the benediction. At an appropriate spot in this program the inevitable Santa Claus will appear for the diversion of the little people, but there is to be no distribution of candy, nuts or oranges. It is hoped that the people of the community will all join in this simple service. In case of rain the exercises will be held at the same hour at the grammar school auditorium.

Mexican Mothers and Children Entertained

The Americanization committee of the Monday Afternoon Club, which has been doing much good in the Merwin Mexican settlement, entertained about one hundred and fifty mothers and children of that district Thursday afternoon in the clubhouse. The grammar school trucks and chartered machines brought these people to the clubhouse, where they were given all the joys of an American Christmas party.

A program of music by Mrs. Roy A. Goodell, a song by little Buddie and Mary Louise Cook, dances by the pupils of Cristel Levine, a Spanish dance by Margery Cushman and Tom Burk, accompanied by Dorothy Warner, a group of songs by Miss Ruth Watson, a costume dance by Jean Mather, accompanied by Alice Wright, a costume song and dance by Iyde Marquez, and folk songs by Delicia Perez, was followed by games in charge of Mrs. George Kerckhoff.

After this, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus appeared and the children gathered around the tree to receive apples, candy canes and other gifts, while their mothers adjourned to the parlors and were served with coffee and doughnuts by Mrs. H. N. Webber, Mrs. H. L. Burnham, Mrs. G. O. Dudderar, and Mrs. C. E. Patten.

Mrs. J. R. LaFollette, who had charge of the affair, was assisted by other ladies of the committee and by Mr. C. E. Paige and Mr. J. R. LaFollette, who acted as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Wrestling and Boxing Events Held Tonight

A full house is anticipated at the wrestling and boxing exhibition to be held in the American Legion arena this evening.

The bill contains two excellent wrestling events, Eddie O'Connell meeting Peter Buzukos for the welterweight championship, in the best two out of three falls, to a finish match. La Gena and Strangler Engel will also try issues on the mat.

Three fast rounds of boxnig are expected from Jake Poole and Kid Louie. Poole has been north for several months and his friends promise him a warm reception on his return. Poole is a general favorite with the Covina boxing fans. Terry Hart will also meet Frank Burns. Other boxing events will be announced at the ringside.

HOME STORES FIRST

The stores of Covina valley are stocked with Christmas goods far in excess of any previous year.

Never before has there been such a variety of selection, and prices are within the reach of nearly everybody, while all kinds of practical merchandise appeals to the thrifty.

Stores in Covina will be open this evening and until 10 o'clock tomorrow night. Come into town and select your Christmas presents from these well-stocked stores.

CHURCHES WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

All the churches of Covina are arranging to celebrate this happy Christmastide with appropriate services, both for the young and the old.

BAPTISTS HOLD PAGEANT

Christmas will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday evening with a pageant, "His Life," written by Rev. C. D. Eddy and used before by him on several occasions. The musical part is largely made up of the loved old hymns and anthems, and its forty-three well-known characters have been chosen from the intermediate and senior departments. The vocal solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Charlotte White and Mr. A. R. Taylor, the quartet parts by Mrs. White, Mrs. U. G. Kring, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Herman Kring.

The primary and cradle roll departments were given their usual Christmas tree and treats by their superintendents and teachers, Mrs. George Maxfield, Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. John McCune, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Hohman, and Mrs. Fowler, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Matthews, Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Mrs. L. G. Daniels, Mrs. Crowley and Mr. Forthman will entertain the members of the junior department Friday afternoon with games and refreshments.

SONGS AND RECITATIONS

The Brethren church will observe Christmas at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. A program of songs, recitations and readings has been prepared for the occasion.

SPECIAL MUSICAL NUMBERS

A pageant, "Scenes From the Nativity," and a short program by the children will be given Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church in celebration of Christmas. There will also be special numbers by the choir and orchestra at the morning services.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Christian church will hold its regular Christmas exercises Sunday evening. There will be a program of musical numbers, recitations and tableau, and a skit, "The Two Christmas Boxes," played by the pupils of Mrs. Harold Campbell's class.

The junior and primary departments of the Christian Sunday-school are to be entertained this afternoon with a program, Santa Claus and tree.

CHRISTMAS STORIES

The Sunday-school of Holy Trinity church will hold its Christmas exercises in the parish hall at 6:45 o'clock this (Friday) evening. The program will consist of Christmas carols by the classes, solo dances by children of the Sunday-school, Christmas stories told by Miss Murray Larkin of the Cumnock School or Oratory, Los Angeles. Among the stories told by Miss Larkin will be "Why the Chimes Rang," "The Legend of the Prince Bishop," "The Voyage of the Wee Red Cap," and "The Golden Cobweb."

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Methodist Sunday-school departments have arranged to hold their Christmas program and treats individually. The junior department will have theirs on Monday evening in charge of Mr. Ernest Oberg. The primary, beginners and cradle roll departments will hold their tree Friday afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Seth Colver, Mrs. Thomas Reed and Mrs. Harold Williams. The general Christmas program and tree will be given Sunday evening. Elaborate plans are being made for this entertainment, which is to be in the form of a pageant, "The Star of the East." Mr. W. J. Evans is in charge of the preparations, which are largely original.

JAMES CORBETT BURIED AT FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, ORANGE

The funeral of James Corbett, well-known rancher and blacksmith, whose sudden death last week shocked a wide circle of friends, was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Custer & Christiansen funeral chapel.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Harcourt W. Peck of Rialto, pastor some fifteen years ago of the Covina Methodist church. The funeral music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of the Rev. Howard Clark. Roy Blanchard, Mrs. E. P. Warner and Mrs. J. H. Coolman. Interment was in Fairhaven cemetery at Orange.

The services were attended by many of the older residents of the valley, and the casket was massed with floral wreaths, expressions of respect and sympathy for the deceased and bereaved widow.

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CITY RECALL ELECTION SET FOR JANUARY 25

The second act in the recall of Covina's city officials was staged Monday evening in the council chamber by the filing of a petition for the recall of the city clerk, Dailey S. Stafford. The petition was signed by 175 names and set forth the reasons for the recall as follows:

"That said Dailey S. Stafford is negligent in the performance of his duties as city clerk and city assessor; frequently delaying meetings by being late or remaining absent therefrom; is lax in the preparation of the minutes and assessment roll; has stated that he would do everything he could to obstruct the action of the board of trustees and that it would be one continual fight between him and the board of trustees for the rest of his term unless the board reinstated Robert Crenshaw as city marshal and tax collector of the city of Covina."

In accordance with the law governing the recall of a city clerk, the petition was referred to E. P. Warner, a local elector, for verification of the signatures. In all other cases the clerk is the authorized authority to verify recall petitions. Following this action the council adjourned until Wednesday evening.

At the Wednesday evening meeting of the board, with its entire membership present, E. P. Warner filed his affidavit, stating that he had reviewed the petition and found it signed by 171 qualified voters, more than a sufficient number required by law.

The board, without debate, adopted a resolution called for a special recall election for Thursday, January 25. On this date there will be submitted to the voters of Covina the question not only of the recall of the city clerk, but also four of the five trustees—Overholtzer, Budd, Longworth and Harnish.

The reasons assigned for the recall of the city trustees are of a general character, but particularly for their action in discharging Robert Crenshaw, who had served the city as city marshal for several years.

ROAD OVERSEER HOLMES TRANSFERRED TO FLORENCE

Henry Holmes, for five years county [illegible] has been transferred to the Florence district, the move to take effect January 1st. Mr. Holmes will be succeeded in the Covina district by S. W. Estep of San Dimas.

Holmes is recognized as one of the ablest foreman in Los Angeles county, a reputation which has been fully sustained by the efficiency of his work while here. The Florence district is one of the most difficult in the state on account of the character of the soil.

Mr. Holmes owned ten acres of vacant land on Cypress avenue in the Irwindale district and a five-acre grove of twelve-year-old Valencia oranges at Baldwin Park, which he recently traded for twenty-six lots on Compton avenue, near Slauson, and a six-room residence on 81st and Bell.

Mr. Estep has been in the road department of the county for a number of years, and he and his family will prove a very desirable acquisition to our community. He was in Covina Wednesday looking for a residence.

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Boers Halt Transportation.

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Editorial

CHRISTMAS

By PHILLIPS BROOKS

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young;
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, old Earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover the sod—
The feet of the Christ-child fall gentle and white;
And the voice of the Christ-child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
That voice of the Christ-child shall fall,
And to every blind wanderer opens the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod;
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed,
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed—
That mankind are the children of God.

Harding and Volstead

Time was when the strongest of the prohibitionists "shied" at President Harding, who was never one of them. It was even charged and never denied that the genial Marion editor owned some brewery stock, as many other business men did in the olden days, even, for example, as the good and great Washington once owned slaves and traded them for rum.

That President Harding does not now own brewery stock and does not sing "wet" songs, is not more strange—only more recent—than that Washington would not now own slaves and trade them for rum if he were to revisit the earth and become president next year.

All these things—simple, undeniable facts of everyday life—are evidences, in the language of Brother Jasper, that "de world do move."

But in all ages men and women who know nothing, see nothing, learn nothing, have attempted to block the wheels of progress by clinging to the yesterdays and their customs. The American people should be thankful that President Harding does not belong to that type. He has the faculty of realizing that the "past passes into the past as time passes." He has long read the handwriting on the wall and realizes that prohibition has come to stay, that opposition is futile, and that the law should be enforced.

In a recent able message to congress he used some clean-cut words of advice on the duty of the hour respecting the enforcement of law.

It is encouraging to real Americans that the president invited, this week, the governors of the states and territories, fifteen of whom responded, to a conference with the federal executive authority, at which time definite policies of national and state co-operation in administering the prohibition laws were adopted. He stated frankly that "the day is unlikely to come when the prohibition amendment will be repealed, and that the nation should adapt its course accordingly."

President Harding tells congress that if the statutory provisions for prohibition enforcement are contrary to deliberate public opinion, which he does not believe, the vigorous and literal enforcement will concentrate public attention on any requisite modification.

"Such a course," he adds, "conforms with the law and saves the humiliation of the government and the humiliation of our people before the world, and challenges the destructive forces engaged in widespread violation, official corruption and individual demoralization."

"HIGH Y" CLUB ORGANIZED FOLLOWING DINNER

A very pleasant dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber on Cottage Drive last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Webber entertained some of his high school friends and during the evening a "High Y" club was organized with Frank Meiklejohn as leader. Mr. Harry Gordon will be adult advisor, Mr. McDonald, Y. M. C. A. secretary, supervisor of the programs for the coming year. Rev. C. D. Eddy was slated to fill the latter position, but owing to his duty as Scout leader, he was unable to accept.

"High Y" stands for the better things in high school life and will become an important factor in bringing out and developing the better instincts of the high school student.

The following young men sat down to dinner and enlisted as charter members of the new club: Frank Meiklejohn, Del Werden, Marion Boots, Hugh Hutchison, Frank Day, Wilton Reike, John Brubaker, Edward Coman, Alfred Coe, Mr. Morris Hetherington, Rev. C. D. Eddy, and L. C. McDonald.

Daily Thought.

No one returns with good will to the place which has done him a mischief.—Phasedrus.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Water Company will be held at the pumping plant of the company on Lark Ellen Ave., in Covina Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, on the 6th day of January, 1923, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

GEO. A. REIMERS,
12-30 Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Office of the COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RALPH CROOK, Secretary.
Dated December 22, 1922.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of La Puente Co-operative Water Company will be held at the office of the corporation at the pumping plant, corner of Arroyo and Willow avenues, West Covina, Los Angeles County, California, on Saturday, January 13th, 1923, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

GEO. H. CARSON, Secretary.

No. 59407
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the matter of the estate of EMMA W. GOODFELLOW, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of William I. Goodfellow for the probate of will of Emma W. Goodfellow, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to William I. Goodfellow will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 2nd day of January, 1923, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 5th, 1922.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk.
By H. H. Doyle, Deputy.
GAIL & PENCE, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Orange Belt Water Company will be held at the residence of M. E. Zug, West Cypress Ave., Covina, Cal., on Monday, January 8th, 1923, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

HENRY HOLMES, Sec'y.
Dec. 20th, 1922. 1t

NOTICE

To the stockholders of the COVINA CITRUS ASSOCIATION:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Citrus Association is to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at the office of said association, in the packing house, Covina, California, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and for transacting all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

W. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Valencia Water Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 5, Reed building, Covina, California, on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. W. ASCHENBRENNER,
12-15,22,29 Secretary.

P. S.—If unable to attend the meeting, please send a proxy.

No. 59408
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the matter of the estate of EDGAR R. COFFMAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Charles H. Coffman and Edgar T. Coffman for the probate of will of Edgar R. Coffman, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Charles H. Coffman and Edgar T. Coffman will be heard at 11 o'clock a.m., on the 2nd day of January, 1923, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated December 5th, 1922.

L. E. LAMPTON, Clerk.
By H. H. Doyle, Deputy Clerk.
GAIL & PENCE, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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Boy Scout Committee Named For District

No longer will the boys of our community be deprived of the privilege of being members of the Boy Scouts of America, for scouting is now to be a reality locally.

Covina, Glendora, Azusa, Puente, Baldwin Park, Charter Oak and adjacent communities now comprise district No. 5, Pasadena district council, Boy Scouts of America, and the scout activities in these communities will be under the direct supervision of the district No. 5 committee composed of: C. M. Warren, chairman; Volney Spaulding secretary; C. I. Green of Glendora; Keith Vosburg, Murray Vosburg and Earl Phillco of Azusa; Irven Reynolds, Rev. R. W. Gentry, Ben S. Millikan and Boyden G. Hall of Covina; Walter R. Mackey and C. H. Banks of Baldwin Park; R. H. Blee, Carter Barrett and B. L. Easton of Puente; J. A. Stewart and Leland S. Drew of Charter Oak.

This committee will hold monthly meetings at which time they will sit as a court of honor to award badges and approve applications for merit badges.

Under the direction of the committee a training class for scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters will be conducted at the Covina grammar school. This course is open to all men eighteen years of age and over, and will last for eight weeks, being held one night each week.

The first session of the class will be held Tuesday evening, January 16, at 7:45. All churches, lodges, clubs, American Legion posts, chambers of commerce, etc., are requested to send representatives to this class which "no strings" tied to it. If after taking the course the men feel they would like to become a leader of a group of scouts they may do so. The cost of the course will be only $1.55, which includes three required text books.

Under the district plan the committee in district No. 5 receives the benefit of a $15,500 annual program for the small cost of $2,100. At a meeting of the district committee last Thursday night it was decided to divide the cost for 1923 as follows: Covina, $500; Glendora, $500; Azusa, $500; Puente, $350; Baldwin Park, $250.

For this small cost to each community will be had the services of the well equipped council headquarters, department of records, supply department, bulletin service and office secretary. The services of Tallman H. Trask, district scout executive, William C. Vaughn, assistant district scout executive and week-end camp director and two or three part time field executives, to say nothing of the training classes for leaders, annual district contests, the use of Camp Huntington and the famous summer camps of the Boys Scouts of America at Catalina.

There are already under the Pasadena District Council, 36 troops with over 850 boy scouts and new troops being registered every month.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY CLUB MEMBERS

The Christmas party for the children of the members of the Monday Afternoon Club was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the club-house. The afternoon program opened with a grand march, accompanied by Mrs. Grant Chapman at the piano. Miss Cristel Levine presented her dancing pupils in several numbers, which were greatly appreciated. Pupils included Virginia Kinney, Bernice Maxson, Mary Louise Cook, Gene Mather, Doris Burk, Marjorie Allison and Margaret Nye. Miss Alice Wright accompanied them at the piano. Games for the children were led by Miss Augusta Sanders, Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mrs. Thomas Brunjes, and Mrs. George Kerckhoff. Miss Ruth Watson sang "Before the Lights Were Lit," by Jeane Branscomb. Of greatest interest to the kiddies was the huge Christmas tree and the Santa Claus, and the treats of candy canes, popcorn and balloons. A professional story teller entertained them with an unlimited store of Christmas stories.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King will entertain at family dinner Christmas. There will be twelve covers, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Hall and baby of Camarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd King and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and little daughter, and Miss Dorothy King.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Clark will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. J. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Young and Mr. Kruse of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson and daughter of Glendora, and Miss Cicely Haan of Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Towle and little son of San Francisco surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter by arriving Sunday morning to spend a few days with them. Mr. Towle was called south on business and while he is away Mrs. Towle and little son will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weise and son of Tustin will be guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gloege and family.

The Blanchard family will be augmented over the Christmas holidays by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanchard of Reedley, Miss Ada Blanchard of Dinuba, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard of Porterville.

Mrs. L. A. Warner will spend the week-end and Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Mary MacNeil, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary Capron and Mr. and Mrs. Messer of Los Angeles will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Miss Dorothy King will return home Saturday from Berkeley for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Hall and baby of Camarillo will also spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wolff in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shirley will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shirley, Mrs. Laura Shirley, Mrs. Leila Craigmiles and two daughters, Mr. Owen Horton, and Miss Carrie Holly of Los Angeles.

The Berean class of the Methodist Sunday-school held a chicken supper at 6:30 Tuesday evening at the church. The members of the Royal Guards class were their guests.

Now comes Christmas Day, when the air is vibrant with good cheer

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Lines to Be Remembered.

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Sometimes Works That Way.

The harder some people try to keep up with the times the farther they get behind with their bills.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Test of Strength.

To demonstrate the strength of a certain make of writing paper, five girls grouped themselves on a frame suspended from a single sheet of the paper. The total weight it supported was 769 pounds.

The Living Proof.

Nobody believes more firmly in the wisdom of the plain people than a candidate who has just been elected to office.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Mrs. Ada Corbett,
Donald Corbett,
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown,
Robert Brown.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Bulbs for sale: Call Mrs. Viney for orders and appointments. Phone 610.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Ginkel attend a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Ellington in Azusa Christmas day.

Harold Nigg will return Saturday from Berkeley to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Nigg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer will entertain Christmas with a tree and family dinner. There will be present Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Custer of Hermosa, and Mr. Clyde Custer.

Mrs. A. W. Feist is awaiting the arrival of her sister, Mrs. Pearce and three small children from Mesa, Arizona, to spend some time with her.

Mrs. Brilla Van Vliet and family left Thursday by auto to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kohlmeier will attended a family dinner in Los Angeles Sunday and a second family reunion in Norwalk at the home of Mrs. Emma Nuffer, Christmas.

The postponed meeting of the flower section of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Hurd on Cienega avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruehl will entertain Christmas day at their home in Los Angeles with a family dinner and other festivities. There will be present from here Mr. George Haynes, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mr. anad Mrs. George Haynes, Miss Mary Haynes, Mr. Lewis Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and family of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Leebrick and family will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feist in Pomona.

Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke will entertain over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray of Long Beach and Jack Clarke of Los Angeles.

Miss Gertrude Hunt, who makes her home with Mrs. Ethel Seeley at the San Antonio apartments, and who teaches in the Lark Ellen school, received word Monday of the sudden death of her father at his home in Penrose, Colorado. She left immediately for her father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Runyan of Taft are spending the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gilbert will entertain at dinner Christmas day. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper of Ontario, Miss Hazel Cooper of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson of Ventura, Mr. Albert Smith of Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, who have been living at the San Antonio apartments, have moved this week to the Butler house on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seward have [illegible] apartments Tuesday, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pancake at the San Antonio apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Pancake have moved to Los Angeles, where the former will manage a large apartment house belonging to his brother-in-law, Frank Chance.

Mrs. H. R. Burk is anticipating the arrival of her sister and husband and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barstow and Mrs. Parks, from Winslow, Arizona, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Burk and their family and house guests will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Burk's sister, Mrs. F. P. Burdick, in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hornecker, Miss Edna Hornecker, Mr. John Berry and Mr. Jim Johnson of Monrovia will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Overcash Christmas day.

Mrs. M. E. Steinfeldt will be a guest Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson of Hollywood. Other guests are all schoolmates and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips and Miss Betty Phillips will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Feisthamel in Hollywood.

Mr. Ben Kubly of Oakland is a guest over the holidays of his sister, Mrs. S. W. Krueger and family of West Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Laws attended a party Thursday afternoon given by the Spanish clubs of U. S. C. and S. B. U. C. at San Gabriel.

Mrs. Rosa Clarke was the guest of her daughter in Long Beach and attended a dinner party in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise of Hollywood will spend Christmas and part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harnish and family will be members of a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Jenks Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King spent Sunday in Glendale with Miss Emma Sturgiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnish will be guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and family.

Mrs. M. E. Steinfeldt attended an elaborately appointed luncheon at the home of Mrs. Tracey Elldredge Schultz on Lodge Mount boulevard, Los Angeles, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bleecker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Scofield and little son will be dinner guests on Christmas day of Mrs. George Ira Adams in Sierra Madre.

Porter Kerckhoff returned home on Thursday from Santa Clara college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff.

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WEST COVINA

Mr. and Mrs. E. Levine of Puente road entertained at Sunday noon dinner Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierratt of Chino, G. W. Dulin and son, Homer, and small daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds and son, Foster, and Miss Della Reynolds will take Christmas dinner on Monday at the home of the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson of Sunset avenue.

H. Bradway and D. G. Kinney returned this week from a six days' hunting trip in the Imperial valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson and Miss Willie Mae Albright of Francisquito street will spend the week-end and Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Stimson's sister, Mrs. L. Y. Culbertson of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds and Miss Della and Foster Reynolds and Mr. Norton of North Whittier Heights motored to Compton on Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. Alma Sthroyer of Cincinnati is a guest this week of Mrs. D. G. Kinney of Puente road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robbins and son, Leslie, of Puente road will spend Christmas at the home of their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robbins of Long Beach.

Mrs. J. S. Alexander of El Monte, Mrs. T. W. Lofthouse and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds spent Monday in Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Maxson and son, John, of Whittier spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson of Sunset avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray and family of Vine avenue will take Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Budd in Covina. Other guests present will be Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Winterberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hodges and daughter, Violet, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Budd, Mrs. Tucker, Elizabeth Budd, Wm. Tucker and Mrs. Reynolds.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Levine of Puente road were Mr. Raur, Miss Edna Merz, Miss Helen Roder and Paul Lang, all of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. A. Crow of Vine avenue is critically ill at her home with pneumonia.

Miss Cristel Levine, student of Ernest Belcher, presented her class of dancing pupils on a program given at the Christmas party at the Monday Afternoon Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang and daughter, Virginia, of Pacific and Willow avenues will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Walter Humphrey and children, Everett and Ailene, and Virginia Lang motored to Riverside on Thursday for the day.

CHARTER OAK

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colver and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colver will take Christmas dinner at the home of Covina friends.

Mrs. H. C. Mace of Sunflower and Bonita avenues has been confined to her home for the past week with illness.

Guests on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton of Sunflower and Bonita avenues were Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Glendora and Mr. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann of Bonita avenue entertained on Wednesday evening with a Christmas party in honor of their son, Troy. Twenty-eight high school friends were present for a most enjoyable evening. The home was artistically decorated in Christmas colors and floral decorations. A huge Christmas tree was the event of the evening, followed by dainty refreshments of ice cream and other good things.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Covina avenue will be Mrs. Larkins and Mrs. Lyons of Covina, Miss Velta Platt of La Verne, Mr and Mrs. Ray Mowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoltz and family, all of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zug of Cypress avenue will entertain with a Christmas dinner reunion at their home on Sunday. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Garst and small son, Wilfred, of Glendora and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zug of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff of Oxnard will be guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zug of Cypress avenue.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

A Christmas musical program of exceptional merit will be rendered by the choir of Holy Trinity church at its regular morning service on Sunday next, December 24.

PROGRAM

Processional, "Come the Long-Expected Jesus," (Hassler) and "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (Clare).

Communion.

"Kyrie," "Gloria" and Agnus Dei" (Myleria).

"Sanctus" and "Benedictus" (Gounod). Incidental solos: tenor, Mr. J. D. Coles; soprano, Mrs. Flick.

Offertory anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," (Harker). Incidental solo: bass, Mr. Sprotte.

Recessional. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," (Redner).

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR INFANT CONDUCTED HERE

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Puente occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Custer & Christiansen chapel, South Citrus avenue. The service were conducted by the Rev. Richard Gentry of the Christian church of this city.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company will be held at the offices of that corporation in Covina on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. (Signed)

1-6 L. L. RATEKIN, Secretary.

Royal Breezes

Common Sense and Christmas

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Special cast as follows: House Peters as the son; Russell Simpson as the father; Gertrude Claire as the mother; Geo. Hackthorne as the brother; Edith Hallor as the wife; Mary Philbin as the other gird; Ransey Wallace as the other man.

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Local Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lindley of North First street will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of the former's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindley of Altadena.

Miss Marie Morter, who has been attending the National training school in San Francisco, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morter of West Badillo street.

David McMillan and Hamilton Temple, students at Davis School of Agriculture, are home for the holidays with their parents, Mrs. M. McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple.

Pomona college students from Covina who are enjoying the Christmas vacaiton at their respective homes are the Misses Kathleen Traweek, Constance Ricketts, Geneva McHann, Dorothy Ames, Dorotha Cassel, Lucie Warren, Vesta Ames, Louise Leohardt, Ruth Watson, Lucille King; Messrs. Wesley Leighton, Stanley Shaver, and Donald Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonhardt last Friday evening at a recital given by the famous baritone, Louis Graveure, at Bridges' Hall, Claremont.

Southern Pacific announces that it will place in effect excursion rates for Christmas and New Year's holidays between all points where the one-way fare is $30 or less on a basis of fare and one-half for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, and January 1, with return limit of January 3rd.

The public library will be closed on the Sunday before Christmas, and on the Sunday before New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter and son and daughter will spend Christmas and the following day with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chemberlen will have Christmas dinner and other festivities for their family. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ruddlebarger and twos ons of Placentia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chemberlen and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, and Mrs. Lichtenwalter of La Verne.

The Queen Esther and Standard Bearer classes of the Methodist Sunday-school held a supper Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The members brought a number of gifts to be presented to the Frances De Pew home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Crawford will spend Sunday evening and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bonham at Harbor City.

Mrs. Harriett Walker of Los Angeles will be a guest during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crook on Rowland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Letchworth and Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings were dinner guests on last Friday evening of Mr. Andrew Hotchkiss of Juanita avenue.

Mrs. R. B. Barnes and son, Mathew, accompanied by Mrs. Matt Delano and daughter, Virgie, attended a meeting of the Royal Neighbors in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening. The supreme manager from Minnesota was present.

Stanley Aichholz, son of Mrs. Sarah Aichholz of East Badillo street, and a student at the state university, Berkeley, was operated upon Monday at the university infirmary for appendicitis. As soon as it became apparent that an operation was necessary, the young man's brother, Carl Aichholz, left immediately for the north to be near him until all danger was passed. Reports state that the young man is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Griner of Downey will be Christmas guests of the I. C. Fairly family. The Fairlys' grandchildren, Geraldine Griner of Downey and Carl Fairly of Los Angeles, will spend the next week with them.

Mrs. R. E. Ames of Los Angeles will be a guest over the holidays of Mrs. Ida Ames and family.

Mrs. D. J. Pitzer will be a guest of Mr and Mrs. Jess Pitzer in Pasadena.

Phyllis Jane Koch, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koch, has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup and family will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Charity Smart in Los Angeles.

Misses Margaret and Martha Breakey of Los Angeles will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pence over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George will have as dinner guests Christmas day Miss Florence George, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Anderson and Mr. Clark Hall of Los Angeles and their house guests, Mr. A. A. Wainright and son, Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamir Parker and son of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and children of Pasadena were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Leebrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Webber and daughter, Wanda, will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. Webber's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webber, in Los Angeles.

Miss Lucille King, senior at Pomona college, is hame for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. King of Puente boulevard.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews of Navilla Place left last Friday for Port Angeles for a visit of two months with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pryor Letchworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood and two children will spend Sunday and Christmas day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penn, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. W. Cushman will entertain Christmas day at dinner. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Cushman and little son, Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cushman and son, Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cushman and family of Los Angeles, Mrs. Della Arthur, Mrs. Ruth Bridge, and Miss Emogene Arthur.

S. S. Aschenbrenner and A. Lunde have returned from a visit of a few days at Big Bear lake.

Miss Lucy Matthews of East College street will spend this week-end and Christmas day at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews of Long Beach.

Miss Lucile Matthews arrives home today from Lindsay, where she is teaching in the high school, to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, J. L. Matthews.

Mr. James Read and Mr. James Old of Bishop are guests this week and over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson spent Sunday in Los Angeles with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gauldin and their house guests, Mr. James Read and Mr. James Old of Bishop, will attend a family reunion at Inglewood Christmas day.

Mrs. Birdie Edgar has been confined to her bed by illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Winder and two sons will attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Winder's mother, Mrs. Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer will entertain Sunday with a family dinner. There will be present Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aschenbrenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lunde and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross of San Fernando.

Miss Nina Bennett of Los Angeles spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Belle Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zug were among the guests at a family dinner Sunday at the J. F. Zug home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell will entertain Monday with a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zug and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Los Angeles will be present.

Miss Ruth Paddock of San Francisco will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bost will entertain Christmas day with a Bost family dinner. Covers will be laid for twenty.

Mrs. George Carson entertained last Sunday at dinner in celebration of the birthday of Mr. Carson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomon of Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Carson, assisted by Miss Susie Newhouse, entertained the fifth grade in honor of the tenth birthday of her little son, Wilbur, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Jobe of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. George Praub of Pittsburg, Pa., will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. G. A. Knorr on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Prescott, residents of Covina some seventeen years ago, are planning to return to Covina in the near future. They have recently purchased a lot of Mrs. M. Hepner on East Center street and will build in the near future, where they plan to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, who have spent most of their time away from Covina in Long Beach, spent Tuesday with Miss Illie Stanton.

Miss Sanborn of Pittfield, Mass., has been visiting her cousins, the David Watson and Sanborn families, here.

Miss Mildred Sexton of Los Angeles, a former Covina teacher, was the guest over Monday night and Tuesday of Mrs. Ethel Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan and little son of Los Angeles will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snodgrass over the holidays.

Dr. Homer Keyes of Los Angeles will be a dinner guest Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman.

Miss Ruth Whitsel has returned from Corona, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Letchworth and Mr. Edson Letchworth will be Christmas noonday dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Vosburg in Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman will have Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Carrier with them over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Anita Allison and Miss Anita Talbot of Los Angeles will be dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harnish in La Verne Christmas day.

Some six hundred cookies and three bags of walnuts were presented to the David and Margaret Home this week from the Berean class of the Methodist Sunday-school.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Reed moved this week into their new home on First and Center streets.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed will entertain at family dinner Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King will spend the holidays with the latter's parents in Banning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maddox of Fort Wayne, Indiana, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Joe Shimbeckler of Third treet. Mr. and Mrs. Maddox will spend the winter with friends in La Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johns and daughter, Eva, of Roanoke, Indiana, were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mrs. Joe Shimbeckler. Mr. and Mrs. Johns are recent arrivals who expect to spend the winter in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sides and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, and son, Ralph, of Monrovia, will enjoy Christmas dinner together at the Sides home.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of Center street.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones at the Covina hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunjes will entertain at dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle and Mrs. McMillan and Mr. Dave McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griswold will entertain at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson and Mr. H. M. Wilson, Jr., of Long Beach, Miss Arlene Kent and Mrs. Hicks of Seattle.

Mrs. Sherman of Long Beach will spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Ronald Taylor and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church held a reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Wilson of West Center street to meet Miss Converse. Miss Converse is principal of a girls' seminary of Yokohama, Japan, and has been visiting Mrs. Sakamoto, a graduate of Miss Converse's school, in Charter Oak.

Mrs. E. M. Bosworth and children will spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lipe, in Los Angeles.

The death occurred Tuesday of Mrs. M. A. Bosworth at her home in Vincennes, Indiana. She is the mother of E. M. Bosworth, who left Tuesday noon for his mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes of Glendora will entertain at dinner Christmas day Mrs. Meta Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoogendyk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassheider.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford will entertain at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprotte and little son of Monterey Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard of Monrovia, Mrs. Miranda Cooper of Monrovia, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and family will be dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emery in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Millikan will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Joy in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall will be dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace in Charter Oak.

Paul Taylor, son of Mrs. J. H. Coolman, who was recently injured in the mines near Inspiration, Arizona, is improving but is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons and family Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Colver entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Risley and family will spend Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Boyd and family in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thomason and family will spend Christmas day with the Fleming family in Los Angeles.

Miss Caroline Jennings has returned from Mills college to spend the holidays. Mrs. Plant, who has been spending the past three months in Oakland, returned home with her.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings will entertain with a family dinner party on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bronson will also be their evening dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Letchworth will entertain at dinner Christmas evening Miss Dora Aken of San Pedro, Mr. Ellicott Evans of Glendora, and Mr. Frank Goodhue of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer and family will spend the Christmas holidays in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer visited friends in Burbank Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Bruehl and daughter visited Mr. George Haynes Tuesday evening. While here they, with Mr. Haynes, drove to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges will entertain Christmas day with a family tree and dinner.

Christmas Dinner Suggestions

Christmas Candies

15c a pound

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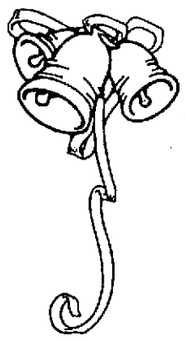

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Covina High Shows Up Well In Basketball

By WARNER SEAL, '23

In the several games of basketball which have been played, Covina high school has come out on top every time, with the exception of the game with La Verne academy, which they lost 21-10. They have beaten Bonita High twice, 35-8 and 31-24. In the last game the first string showed good form at times, but other times the playing has been ragged. In the first half the second string played and at the half were leading, 5-0. Boots was high-point man in both games. Tuesday afternoon they played Puente a practice game. Puente has beaten Monrovia and Citrus, and while no score was counted, Covina showed herself to be superior to Puente.

The Girls' League has been conducting a Christmas drive, the proceeds to go to the David and Margaret Home at San Dimas. This drive takes the form of a contest between the boys and the girls, to see which can bring the most. To date they have collected $15 and a large quantity of toys, clothes and canned fruits. In addition the league has bought with its own funds several sweaters, kiddie-cars and many other toys.

Margaret Hilmer, president of the League, has been very ill for several weeks, but expects to be back after the holidays.

The "Masque and Sword" held another meeting Monday evening. Parts were given out for a play entitled "My Lady's Dress." The cast has four members and two casts were organized, the one making the best showing will present their play at the operetta. The rest of the members will act as critics, and if they show that they know more about acting than the regular cast, they will be given a chance too.

Tuesday, the third period, the students were delightfully surprised by an assembly. An entertainment was given, consisting entirely of local talent. Mr. Jones of the First National bank played two selections on his trombone. They were of his own composition. His wife then favored us with two vocal solos, entitled "Winter Lullaby" and "A Christmas Song." Mr. Preston followed with three solos on the clarinet, selections from "Faust." Mr. J. D. Coles, also of the First National, sang several solos, among them being "The Trumpet Call" and "Smilin' Through."

Mr. Barnes, who was formerly on the Orpheum circuit and is now connected with the local Chevrolet agency, concluded the program with a number of jazz selections and his proved to be the most popular on the program.

January 3rd the night school radio class will start. It will consist of illustrated lectures on electricity and radio, and is to last 14 weeks, with a lecture every Monday and Wednesday night. Anyone wishing to learn more about radio or electricity should come. No previous knowledge is required, as the lectures will first treat on the basic principles of radio and electricity and later will become more complex.

"Human Hearts" Shows Here Christmas Night

Once in a while a story is written, a play produced or a picture filmed which rises so far above the common creations of art as to stand alone in teaching great neglected truths about life. "Les Miserables," "Vanity Fair"—these are such stories.

"Human Hearts," written by Wallace Reid's father, Hal Reid, was such a play, and "Human Hearts," the picture, carries forward onto the screen the great facts of the play. The photoplay is a Universal-Jewel, starring House Peters, directed by King Baggot. It was considered such a worthy epic when completed that the executives of Universal classed it as one of the three biggest productions ever made by that company, associating it in this respect with "Foolish Wives" and "The Storm." It comes to the Covina theater for the Christmas holidays and will be featured at this showhouse on Monday and Tuesday next.

This evening and tomorrow the Covina theater will feature Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow." This is a film of adventure and romance—really two stories in one. You'll have an opportunity of seeing Tommy facing dangers with a bewitching South Seas girl. You'll see him scaling society's heights with a titled English belle. You'll see the year's most original love story perfectly produced.

COVINA FOOTBALL TEAM HONORED WITH DANCE

On Saturday evening the Woman's clubhouse was garbed in holiday gala attire when a threesome including Delbert Werden, Robert Ashton and William Temple entertained with a dancing party in honor of the football team, of which they are members. One hundred and twenty-five students and the faculty of the high school were present.

The clubhouse was transformed into a bower of greenery with red and white, the school colors, lending a Christmas atmosphere. Rose-colored lights hidden in the greenery shed a soft, warm glow over the hall. Splendid music was furnished by Miss Alice Wright and Mr. Johnson at the piano; Delbert Werden and William Temple, violins; Robert Ashton at the drums, and Ralph Krueger, saxaphone.

This event was pronounced by all as being the most successful affair of the season.

Submarine Cable "Slack."

A submarine cable weighs from two to three tons a mile, and in manufacturing it 10 per cent allowance is made for "slack." That is, a cable made to span 2,000 miles of ocean is made 2,200 miles long.

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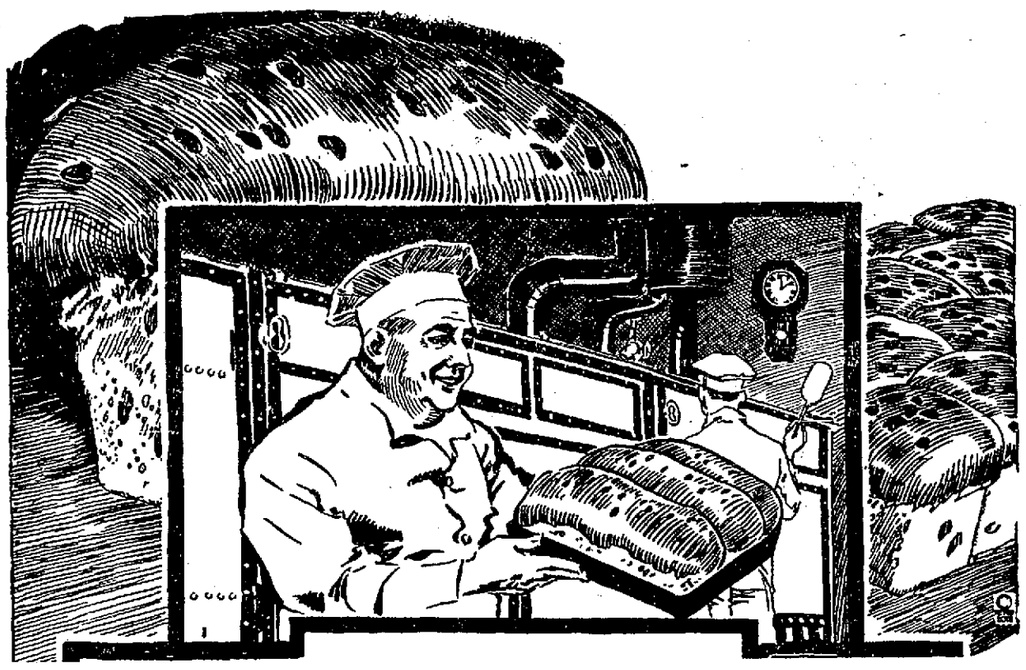

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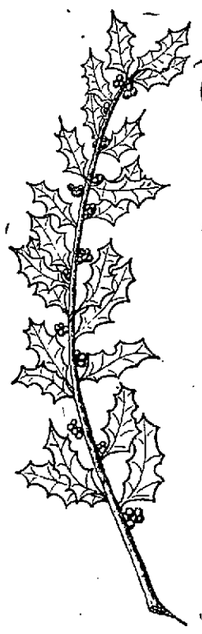

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DELINQUENT NOTICE

Office of COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 105, levied on the first day of December, 1922, the following amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
Crown City Trust & Savings Bank	3125	15	15.00
J. T. Lindley, pledgee Forrest Manning	3152	2	2.00
San Bernardino Co. Savings Bank, pledgee Iva M. Grober	3354	10	10.00
Effie M. Skouland	3310	37½	37.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the first day of December, A. D., 1922, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 26th day of December, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

RALPH CROOK, Secretary.
Covina, California, December 1st, 1922.

Versatile Cacao Tree.

The cacao tree is an evergreen and bears fruit and flowers all the year round, but the usual times for gathering the fruit are June and December. Chocolate is made from the seed or beans. When oil is extracted it makes cocoa butter, and the residue is ground and marketed as cocoa.

TOWN & COUNTY Personalographs

IRWINDALE

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter, Miss Phebe, of Irwindale, will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Wadey. Other guests for the reunion will be Mrs. Carlton Brown and family of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reichard and children of Glendale will spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard of San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang of Orange avenue will entertain at their home on Christmas day with a family reunion dinner.

Mr. Glen Gilmore of Venice will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall of Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kendall of San Bernardino road will spend Christmas with the latter's relatives, Mrs. Josephine Cavanaugh of Los Angeles. Mr. Neil Sullivan of Arizona, brother of Mrs. Kendall, will also be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Speer of San Bernardino road will entertain the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morehouse of Ardin, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall and son, Arley, and small granddaughter, Gloria Gilmore, will take Christmas dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hibsch of Covina.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth of Vincent and San Bernardino road were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Los Angeles and Messrs. H. P. and M. P. Woodworth of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley of Orange avenue will spend Christmas with the former's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaffer of Claremont.

Mrs. E. E. Hartley and relatives, Dr. James, have returned to the home of the former on Rowland avenue after a short visit with relatives in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson of South Vincent avenue had as guests on Sunday their son, Eric, and Miss Daisy Hollingsworth of San Pedro.

Mrs. Cora Moore of Los Angeles and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Imperial valley were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Anderson of Orange avenue.

Milton Philleo, student at the University of California, will arrive today, Friday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Philleo of Orange avenue, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Terris and daughter, Thelma, of Orange avenue left this week for Paso Robles, where they will spend the holidays with the former's mother.

The Miscellany Club met on Tuesday for an afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Worley of Orange avenue, with Mrs. Homer Hostetler as assistant hostess. Twenty-four members were present for a most enjoyable afternoon. The Christmas box for the Maternity Cottage was packed and contained twenty-one little white dresses donated by Mrs. C. E. Crawford of Covina, twenty kimonos, fifty quarts of fruit, and a gift for each mother. The feature of the afternoon was the Christmas tree and the Christmas goodies. The next meeting will be held a month from the meeting on Tuesday ,at the home of Mrs. H. Fred Wiley of Irwindale avenue.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth of San Bernardino road were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Philleo of Azusa will entertain at their home with a Christmas dinner. Guests present will be Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Philleo and son, Milton, of Orange avenue, Mr. W. Dingle and two sons, Howard and George, of Azusa, and Mr. nad Mrs. Leonard Shultz of Ramona Acres.

CHARTER OAK

Miss Mabelle Funk, teacher in the high school at National City, and Miss Esther Funk, student of southern branch of University of California, are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Funk of Cienega avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Smith of Valley Center boulevard spent last week in Los Angeles at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Jordan.

Miss Dorothy Dye, who is teaching in the San Dimas school, is in attendance at the teachers' institute which is being held in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hurd of Cienega avenue will have as guests over the week-end and for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Mosely of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash of Covina.

Miss Dorotha Cassel, student of Pomona college, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel of Ruddock.

Mrs. Ada Corbett and son, Donald, of Gladstone avenue, have gone to Long Beach and Los Angeles to spend a couple of weeks in the interest of Mrs. Corbett's health, following the sudden death of her husband.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell, superintendent of the junior department of the Presbyterian church, assisted by the Mmes. H. N. Webber, E. Williams, Middleton, and Misses Grace Austin and Dorothy McHann, entertained the members of the department with a Christmas party at the Stowell home on Cienega avenue on Saturday afternoon. The main events of the afternoon were the cobweb party and the huge Christmas tree and goodies, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and daughter, Emma, and John Middleton of Cienega avenue will take Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fitch in Los Angeles. The dinner will also be in celebration of Mr. Stowell's birthday.

The Charter Oak Thimble Club will meet next Tuesday, January 2, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Dye of Cienega avenue for an all-day meeting.

The members of the flower study section of the Monday Afternoon Club will hold their meeting, which was postponed from last Wednesday, on Wednesday, the 27th, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Hurd of Cienega avenue.

Donald Dye of Pomona college is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye of Cienega avenue.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell entertained Friday evening with an informal dinner for a number of friends of John Middleton.

Has Two Claims to Fame.

Dr. Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, is said to have been the first coffee drinker in England.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Covina Argus, published Weekly at Covina, California, for Oct. 1, 1922.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared E. L. Shirley, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Covina Argus, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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E. L. SHIRLEY,
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of December, 1922.

F. W. GAIL.
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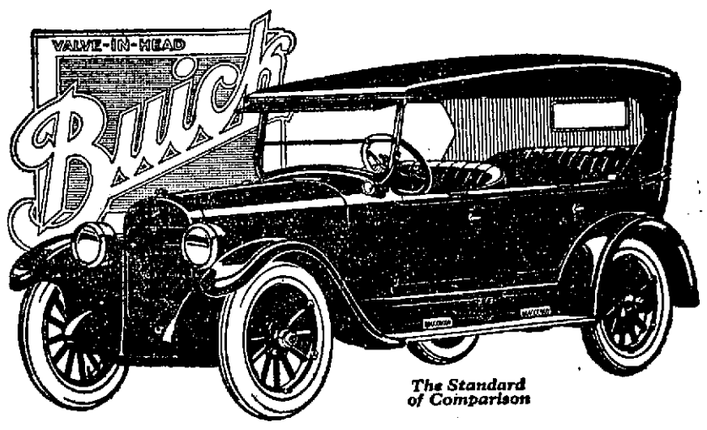

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"Spirit of Youth" Draws Large Houses

Crowded houses, for both performances, greeted the annual pageant of the Covina grammar school this year, "The Spirit of Youth," on Friday and Saturday evenings. The excellency of the program was emphasized by the fact that many who witnessed the first night performances were also present on Saturday evening.

The entertainment was in charge of Miss Misner, the physical training instructor, who is this week receiving the enogratulations of her friends on the success of the production. Over two hundred pupils took part in the pageant.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Spirit of Youth, Ada Fields.

"The Patriot" (Zamecnik); "The Merry Peasant" (Schumann), grammar school orchestra.

American dance.

Prologue.

Normandy dance, first grade.

English Harvesters' dance, first grade.

Tantoli Finnish folk dance, second grade; "Ace of Diamonds," Danish folk dance, second grade.

"Lock Lomond" (song), third grade; "Highland Schottische, third grade; will become more complex.

Swedish song and Schottische, third grade.

Hungarian song and folk dance, by fourth grade.

French Gavotte, sixth grade.

Dervish dance (Egyptian).

"La Paloma" (violin solo), Tom Burk.

"Falling Leaves" (J. S. Seredy) by grammar school orchestra.

Russian song, fourth grade; "Khorovod," Russian folk dance, fourth grade.

"Mother Machree," vocal solo, Henry Marshall.

Irish jig, seventh and eighth grades.

Dutch doll dance, seventh grade.

Japanese song, eighth grade; Cherry Blossom ceremony, eighth grade.

"Merry Life," (Denza), seventh and eighth grade chorus.

"La Siciliano," Italian folk dance, seventh and eighth grades.

Indian dance, sixth grade.

Minuet from "Don Juan," (Mozart), seventh and eighth grades chorus.

Colonial dance, fifth grade.

"My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe," "Dixie," Florine Warsaw and seventh grade; quartet, Hershel Daugherty, Hubert Shoemaker, Henry Marshall, Tom Burks.

Virginia Reel.

Processional.

"Flag Day" (Zamecnik), grammar school orchestra.

VETERAN OF GREAT WAR SUCCOMBS TO CONSUMPTION

Following a protracted illness, the death occurred on Thursday of last week of William G. Bay, 27 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bay of Cienega avenue. The young man, a veteran of the world war, fell a victom to tuberculosis of the lungs.

The funeral service, in charge of the local members of the American Legion, were held on Saturday morning in the Custer & Christansen chapel. The address was delivered by the Rev. Richard Gentry, pastor of the Christian church, and a former chaplain in the army.

SECURE FOOTBALL TICKETS FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The chamber of commerce bought for the convenience of the people of Covina a block of seats for the big New Year's football game at Pasadena. Persons wishing to obtain tickets should place their orders with the chamber of commerce without delay.

COVINA TO HAVE TEN AND FIFTEEN-CENT STORE

Within the next forty days a ten and fifteen-cent store will open in Snodgrass building, just north of the First National bank. The store will be known as "Cornet's Variety Store."

Mr. Joseph Cornet, a recent arrival in this state, was formerly of Dallas, Texas, where he operated a similar business.

Chinese Use of Ginseng.

The little yellow root of the ginseng plant is used by the Chinese as food and medicine. Specimens resembling the human body often command their weight in gold because of supposed occult virtues. Neither species of ginseng, however, is considered by the occidental physicians to have any pronounced medicinal qualities.

Church News

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Howard B. Clark, pastor. Christmas sermon by the pastor, "The Word Made Flesh." At night a Christmas pageant, "The Star of the East," will be given by the young people's department of the Sunday-school. A special offering will be taken for the neglected children of the world. Pipe organ selections played by Mrs. Randall T. Chew during the day will be "The Holy Night" (Dudley Buck), "March of the Magi" (Du Bois), "Evening Star" (Wagner). Special vocal music will also be rendered. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Richard Gentry, minister. 9:30, Sunday-school. 10:45 a.m., morning worship; sermon by the minister; subject, "The Birthday of a King." 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p.m., Christmas exercises. Come and enjoy the Christmas spirit.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Crowell D. Eddy, pastor. Christmas exercises at both morning and evening services. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special Christmas music, sermon by the pastor on "The Lyric of the Ages." Baptismal services. Evening service at 7:30. The senior and intermediate departments of the Sunday-school will present the life of Jesus by means of a pageant entitled "His Life." This church will unite with the other organizations of the community in the community Christmas tree exercises at 4 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45, Bible-school; special offering. 11, morning worship; sermon theme, "The Story That Never Grows Oold." Vocal and instrumental music. C. E. meetings omitted for today. 7, Christmas exercises and celebration; pageant entitled "Scenes From the Nativity." Church night Wednesday at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

The Christmas program of the Brethren Sunday school will be given Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10, classes for all ages. The morning service will be in charge of Rev. Geo. Mishler of South Whitley, Ind. Midweek service on Thursday at 7. A welcome to all. J. A. Smeltzer, pastor.

HOLY TRINITY

Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Services at 11 a.m. at church edifice, cor. Third and Center Sts. Sunday-school at 9:45. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open from 2 to 4:30 p.m., except Sundays, Monday and holidays, 136 W. Badillo. Public cordially invited to services and to the reading room.

CATHOLIC

Church of Sacred Heart. Father M. H. Geary, pastor. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 9 a.m.

Child Riding Bicycle Injured By Automobile

Marshall Ferquhar, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferquhar of Glendora, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Frank H. Wright, manager of the Home Telephone Company of Covina.

The accident occurred in front of the residence of F. C. Myers on Grand avenue, the boy riding out of the dirveway on his wheel directly in front of the machine driven by Wright. Mr. Wright was returning from Glendora, where he had gone on business connected with the company. He was driving slowly and the accident was unavoidable.

Following the accident Wright immediately carried the child into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nash, where the parents of the child were visiting. Medical assistance was summoned and the child taken later to the Covina hospital. The boy is suffering from concussion and at the time of writing is in a semi-conscious condition. The doctors, however, anticipate his recovery.

Mr. Wright, although blameless in the matter, is racked with anxiety awaiting the outcome of the next twenty-four hours, and is in constant touch with the hospital.

Do Today's Duty Well.

Why should we desire to meet difficulties prematurely when we have neither strength nor light provided for them? Let us give heed to the present, whose duties are pressing; it is fidelity to the present which prepares us for fidelity to the future.—Fenelon.

How It Happened.

"It was the first time I had ever driven a car," feebly explained the victim of the accident. "I got to going pretty fast and forgot how to stop. I looked ahead and saw a bridge rushing to meet me. I tried to turn out to let the bridge pass and—that is all I know about it."

Degenerating.

In the dream of Nebuchadnezzar it was only the feet that were part of iron and part of clay; but many of us now are getting so cruel in our avarice that it seems as if, in us, the very heart of us were part of iron and part of clay.—John Ruskin.

All Snakes Not Foes of Mankind.

When man meets snake he makes no distinction between friend and foe. While the rattler and the moccasin are deadly foes, the big king snake is a friendly, nonpoisonous reptile which preys upon rodents—enemies of man.

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